

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Daniel ZAUNER, et al.**

Examiner: **JENNISON, Brian W.**

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**AMENDMENT D**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of January 6, 2010, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.